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The Arie Crown Motto

Where Middos & Learning
Are Linked Together



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Upcoming Events

- 5-3 Mon. Lag B'Omer Picnic (1-8th Hot Dog)
- 5-3 Mon. K Trip to Pump It Up
- 5-4 Tue. N Trip to Emily Oaks
- 5-4 Tue. through Fri. 5-7
6th Grade SATs
- 5-5 Wed. Pizza Lunch
- 5-5 Wed. 7B Springfield Trip
- 5-5 Wed. PN Trip to Emily Oaks
- 5-6 Thu. Schnitzel with Rice Lunch
- 5-6 Thu. 7G Springfield Trip
- 5-27 Thu. PTA Spring Tea

Luach

- 4-30 Candle Lighting Time-7:28 PM
- 5-1 Shabbos Parshas Emor
Sof Z'man Kriyas Shema-9:18 AM



Reminder!



The Lag B'Omer Outing and Cookout for grades 1-8 is on Monday, May 3rd. If you would like to participate in this trip and you have not handed in your permission slip with payment, please make sure to do so first thing Monday morning. **Important:** Please send a water bottle

filled with water along with your child(ren). Remember to apply sunscreen on your child(ren) before school!

Mazel Tov!

63rd Anniversary Banquet
Guests of Honor
Steve and Malka Miretzky

Torah V'Chesed Awardees
Rabbi Leizer and Debby Robinson

Monday, June 21, 2010

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT...

BANQUET 2010

Summer's on its way and so is the heat,
But until Banquet 2010, the school year's not complete.
Help the banquet committee keep the mercury on the rise,
Since Arie Crown helps your children grow learned and wise.
Keep an eye on the thermometer we're using to show,
Just how many parents are choosing to go.
100% parent participation is our aim.
For a school that carries the ACHDuS name.
While supporting our children's education is enough of an incentive,
We've also found a way to be a bit more inventive.
By now, you must have heard about our fabulous prize!
One free ACHDS tuition for a child of any size.
But you have to come and stay for dinner,
If you want a chance to be the winner.
And you'll have to stay until the end.
That's one rule we will not bend.
We know schedules are hectic and lives are fast paced,
But Banquet is soon and there's no time to waste.
Call the office and make reservations soon.
Before you know it, we'll be well into June.
Help ensure that our school can continue to grow,
And watch the Yediot for further info.
Feel free to call if anything's unclear.
Or catch us in the hall. We're always here.

Please note change of date!

PTA Spring Tea
"The Ins and Outs of Beauty"
Thursday, May 27th, 7:30 PM
at the home of Mrs. Rochie Porush
Speaker: Mrs. Sarit Abowitz

A cookbook makes a great bridal shower gift. Give that special Kallah a copy of Arie Crown's cookbook, Crowning Elegance. \$34.95. Please call Louise (773)338-5616. Pick up lunch tickets at the same time!!

Lori Friedman Chana Goldstein
Esther Mashiach Rochie Porush
Noemy Skidelsky



On Sale Now!
Erev Shira DVDs
are available for purchase for
\$10.00 each!

If you would like a copy, please bring in
\$10 to the front office. Thank you.

Reminder – Main Under Construction

Main Street is under major construction from Skokie Blvd. to Crawford Avenue. Please leave extra time when driving to school, and pay strict attention to all posted signs. In respect to our staff and faculty, there is no parent parking in either parking lot except at the end of the day to pick up students from the Kilpatrick lot. Please be aware that the Skokie police are ticketing drivers that are talking on cell phones in construction zones and school zones.



The Arie Crown Administration

Thank you to everyone for helping make the USED BOOK SALE a huge success. Approximately **4184** books were donated. The three classes that donated the most used books are:

8th Grade Math Boys – **700** Books

Mrs. Pinsky's 3rd Grade Boys – **685** Books

Mrs. Popper's 4th Grade Girls – **331** Books

We hope everyone enjoys reading their "new" used books!!

Mrs. Steiner - Library

Schoolbelles Uniform Fitting at Arie Crown

**Thursday, May 13th
6:00pm - 7:00pm**

Attention All Arie Crown Girls: Long-sleeved uniform shirts will be available at the Schoolbelles Uniform fitting. Quick and easy--get all your uniform shirts from your very own Arie Crown Hebrew Day School. Durable shirts that won't shrink or fade in the wash are available in assorted sizes and colors. Shirts are \$12 each or 6 for \$60.

Calling All Uniforms!

The Uniform Exchange is looking for small sized uniforms and shirts. If you have any that you are no longer using, please drop them off at the school office or at the home of Pnina Levinson.

Boys Student Council announces the
No TV Commitment II

Monday, May 3rd – Sunday, May 16th

Grand raffle on Monday, May 17th

Rules: only sports may be watched

Guaranteed prize for all those who participate!

Tehillim-a-Thon Update

We are now introducing our yearly special Tehillim-a-Thon for the 3rd-7th grade girls. Please encourage your daughters to join and say Tehillim the week of May 3rd for the entire week. Please have the girls have in mind Reb. Shalom Rubashkin who is standing on trial now. His Hebrew name is Shalom Mordechai Halevi Ben Rivkah. May all the tefillos of our pure children bring him a yeshua speedily. The money that the girls collect from their sponsors will go directly to the Debby Keller a"n Ezer L'Kallos Fund that helps our own local chasanim and kallos! Please see the purple forms that your daughters brought home. Tizku L'mitzvos!

By Mrs. Levin and Mrs. Dubovick

Mazel Tov to Mrs. Lichtman's 6th grade girls on completing Parshas Beha'aloscha. It was so appropriate that we celebrated our siyum on Pesach Shaini, as we learn about Pesach Shaini in Parshas Beha'aloscha! We feasted on all sorts of treats – healthy ones, too! Thank you to Elana Berger and Tzippy Suss, our chairwomen, and to all the girls who prepared skits and Divrei Torah. Special thank you to Ricki Peikes for bringing Matzah and butter – our favorite Pesach Shaini delicacy!

Health Corner



Oral Health

Oral health is essential to general health and well-being. When you go to the dentist he or she will carefully examine your teeth and may take X-rays. If your dentist discovers a cavity, also known as dental **caries**, he or she can repair it for you by first removing the rotted part of your tooth with a special drill. The dentist then fills the hole in your tooth with a special material that most of us call a filling. Why would your tooth develop a hole? Blame **plaque**. Plaque is a sticky, slimy substance made up mostly of the germs that cause tooth decay. The bacteria in your mouth make acids and when plaque clings to your teeth, the acids can eat away at the outermost layer of the tooth, called the **enamel** (say: ih-na-mul). If you have a cavity but you don't go to the dentist, the acids can continue to make their way through the enamel, and the inside parts of your tooth can begin to decay which can cause bad breath, pain and discomfort, loss of self-esteem, problems chewing and speech problems.

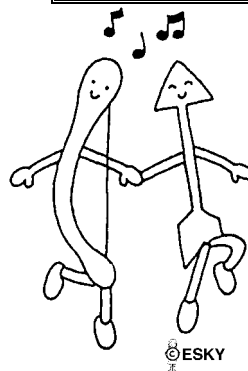
Cavity Prevention Tips

Though cavities can be repaired, try to avoid them by taking care of your teeth. Here's how:

- * Parents should start brushing a baby's teeth as soon as they erupt and supervise tooth-brushing at least until age 6.
- * Brush your teeth with fluoride toothpaste after every meal or at least twice a day. Especially at bedtime.
- * Move the brush up and down in a circular motion on each tooth and gently brush your gums as well to keep them healthy.
- * Floss your teeth once a day to remove plaque and food that's stuck between your teeth.
- * Drink water with fluoride (found in tap water in Chicago) and limit sweets and sugary drinks, like fruit juices, soda and energy drinks.
- * See your dentist twice a year for regular cleanings and checkups. Ask about sealants.

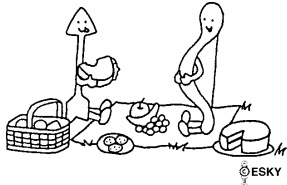
Dental forms are now due for all CURRENT KINDERGARTEN, SECOND AND SIXTH GRADERS!!! Dental forms are valid for 18 months; so a visit to the dentist 18 months ago still qualifies for this year.

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Hot dogs, drinks, chips. Everyone can't wait for the Lag B'Omer picnic! It's going to be a blast!! In Mrs. Dubovick's 4th grade girls' class, we are starting to know Az Yasher by heart with translation in song!! Many of us are joining the Tehillim-a-Thon next week. (see Yediot for details). We are **BLASTING** through Chumash! We just got back our Ivrit test. We got great grades!! We are also learning an Ivrit story about Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai and Lag B'Omer. We can't wait to sing all of our Az Yashir tunes and Lag B'Omer songs on the bus ride for our Lag B'Omer trip! Have a great Shabbos!

By Karni Abell, Michal Feiler and Aniel Goldberg



In Mrs. Greenberger's 3rd grade girls' class, we are learning about Rabbi Akiva and Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai. We are having a blast and learning so much with our Smartboard! We got new Chumash groups! We are the Diamonds, Gems, Superstars, Chumashers and the Twinklers! We are getting so many raffle tickets! We started learning Sefer Yehoshua and are so excited about that. We are working on our Shabbos unit in Lashon and we learned lots of new vocabulary. We are doing amazing in our Rashi reading groups! Have a great Shabbos!

Reported by Abby, Dinah, Kayla and Avital

Early Childhood Corner

Due to the Lag B'Omer picnic on Monday, hot lunch will not be served in school. Please do not forget to send children in Pre-Nursery, Nursery and Kindergarten with lunch from home.



In PN 103 we've been learning about Aviv, Spring. We decorated Aviv mobiles and created unique butterflies that are hanging in our windows. The most exciting thing about Aviv is that we are able to spend time outside again. We've been counting the days of the Omer by adding numbered flowers onto "Har Sinai" and cannot wait for our Lag B'Omer trip. We'll let you know in a few weeks all about our trip on a big yellow school bus to Emily Oaks.

Morah Rachelle, Morah Debbie and Morah Michal

Looking for parent volunteers to help with carpool dismissal at 12:50. If interested, please contact Ellen Rashkow at ellenrashkow@gmail.com. We appreciate your support!!!

WANTED!!! K109 is on the lookout for an empty aquarium tank and lid. If you have an aquarium tank that you would like to donate, please contact Sara Worch in the Early Childhood office.

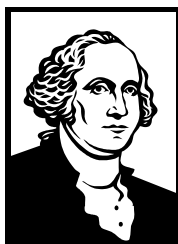


Are you looking for a carpool for next year?
Try placing an ad in the Yediot's Arie Crown Corner.
Go to www.ariecrown.org.

Calendar Update

Please note on Wednesday, June 16th, the last day of school, we will have an early-Friday schedule:
Pre-Nursery and Nursery Dismissal will be at 12:00 noon; K-7th grade at 1:10 PM

This week in Mrs. Bohmbach's 5th grade boys' class, we have been working on our stocks. We have also been working on an engineering project called Lost in the Amazon. We just finished our patriot loyalist debate. Yitzy Wilens was George Washington and Mendy Zucker was King George.



By Yitzy Wilens and Mendy Zucker

ARIE CROWN

The Arie Crown Family would like to extend a Mazel Tov to:

Engagements

Mrs. Razie Indich on the engagement of her daughter, Chaykie

Rabbi and Mrs. Leizer Robinson on the engagement of their son, Moshe Dovid (class of '00) to Esti Wiggins

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Gertz on the engagement of their daughter, Stacey (class of '01) to Avi Zanjirian

Bas Mitzvahs

Dr. and Mrs. Dovid Lapson on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Melech Chaim

Dear Melech Chaim: Mazel Tov on your Bar Mitzvah! We are so happy to see you growing up to be such a fine man. May you go from strength to strength in Torah and Mitzvos, always!

Ima, Abba, Avraham, Meir and Miriam Rivkah

Don't flush your money down the drain! Call Yitzy at Ez Flow Sewer And Drain Corp. Power Rodding, Sinks, Bathtubs, Mainlines, Toilets, Faucets, Pumps, repairs and installations, Licensed, Bonded, Insured. We now are accepting Credit Cards! Call Yitzy Schwartz at 773-593-9050.

We are looking for 3 more WRP families to complete a five family 1:00 carpool and 1 more WRP family to complete a 5 family Minyan/Sunday carpool in the WRP Devon area for next year. If you are interested please call Jenny at 773-764-4783 or Rivkie at 773-465-6485.

Please join us for a delightful buffet at the 24th annual tea commemorating the yahrtzeit of Adina Weiner, A"H, which will IY"H take place on Wednesday, May 5th, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Huvie Shabat, 6520 N. St. Louis, Lincolnwood. The speaker will be Mrs. Tema Taxer, followed by "Reflection of a Special Friend" by Mrs. Mara Goldblatt. The Adina Weiner Memorial Foundation provides scholarships to Chicago high school girls who want to attend seminary in Eretz Yisroel but need financial assistance. For further information, please contact Voie Weinfeld at (773) 465-3345.

Please join us on Sunday, May 16th for the Chicago Center for Torah Chesed's Annual Banquet! As we honor Rabbi and Mrs. Makhlof Suissa, Ohev Torah Award; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stein, Community Service Award; Dr. Jan Faibisoff Refoenu, Physician of the Year. Special Memorial Tribute to Mr. Leo Mauer, z"l. Contact us at 773-761-4005 or banquet@chicagoctr.org to place ads and reservations. Help Us Help!

College student available to tutor your daughter this summer. Any age, any subject. If you are interested, please call Avigayil at 847-387-7559.

Mortgage Rates are as low as 3.750%! So, take an opportunity to finance your home in the most profitable way. For free consultation call Mordechai Sofovich at 773-216-2833. Illinois Residential Mortgage Licensee, NMLS # 219345.

Share the fun of camp, with your whole family! All-inclusive August Family Vacation/Family Camp. August 23-29, 2010 (Half or full-week options available) at JCC Perlstein Resort and Conference Center (adjacent to JCC Camp Chi and minutes from the Wisconsin Dells). Spend quality time with your family, playing and relaxing together, with great family activities and facilities! Adults get time to themselves while kids enjoy day camp and day care (all ages, infants to teens) and evening babysitting. All your activities included (no additional fee): waterskiing, sailing, swimming, boating, arts & crafts, high ropes course, rock climbing, horseback riding, archery, yoga, zumba, and evening adult activities. Glatt Kosher (cRc), daily guest organized davening, single gender swimming, eruv. For details, visit www.gojcc.org/prcc, e-mail prcc@gojcc.org or call 847.763.3603.

Give your child a fun summer experience at Camp N Daycare! The lead caregivers are Nechama Nitekman Perkins, BA (Jewish Studies) and Dafna Nussbaum, MA (Special Education). The ages of children that can come to Camp N Daycare are 0 to 2 years old. We will be located at the Chesterfield's, the ones closer to California. The camp will run from, Monday, June 28 - Friday, August 6, Monday through Fridays from 8:45AM - 3:45 PM. The cost is \$6 per hr. for more than 3 hours and \$7 per hour for 3 hours or less. Bring your own lunch and diapers, we will provide a snack and water. Please contact Dafna at: 773-715-1110 for more information.

Stand with your community and support Israel. Join us at Bernard Horwich JCC for Jewish United Fund's Israel Solidarity Day, featuring the Walk with Israel, on Lag B'Omer, Sunday, May 2nd featuring King David Drummers from Israel, free haircuts and moon bounces, Taste of Kosher Chicago, and many more wonderful family activities! All funds raised this year will provide poor Israeli families with school supplies. If you raise \$100 or more and are 23 or younger, you will receive a \$100 JUF Israel Experience voucher. If you are 24 or older you will receive a \$100 JUF Mission voucher. We need participants, sponsors and volunteers! You can sign-up at www.juf.org/walk or call 312-444-2905. All festivities will be at JCC this year! Registration at 9:00 a.m., Kick-off at 10:00 a.m., and all activities and the Taste of Kosher Chicago from 11:00am- 1:30 p.m.

Fun-filled summer for your 2-3 year old! Our 5th year! Entire summer! Call Estie or Shayna Siegal 773-761-1631.

Timber Ridge Pediatric Therapy will be offering groups this summer! "Sports Group" (4-7 year olds), "Pre-Teen Fitness & Endurance (& Nutrition)" (9-13 year olds), "Handwriting" (4-7 year olds), and "Sensory Socialization" (3-5 year olds). The groups will be led by an occupational therapist and other professionals (including Laura Goltz, Eris Katz, and Ari Nussbaum!) Fees may be covered by insurance. Call 847-877-5210, or e-mail Lauragoltz@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Would you like a botanical garden in your backyard? Would you like your outdoor space to be living space? Let's design and plant your garden now, in the spring, so that come summer, you can enjoy it! Contact Smadar Sonya Strauss, Chicago Botanical Gardens certified, at: (312) 301-7680, or email her at SSOStrauss@yahoo.com.

CAMP HEADQUARTERS at 13th AVE COLLECTION!! We are fully stocked with denim skirts long & short, ¾ sleeve camp shirts, "baby o" skirts, "june" skirts, Pencil skirts, KIKI RIKI SHELLS.....We are also carrying NAVY BLUE SKIRTS for Moshava campers! Shop early for best selection. Check out our June Jr. line for kid sizes 6-18 denim skirts, camp shirts, KIKI RIKI shells and more.....Sundays 10-12 p.m. and 8-10 p.m., Monday 8-10 p.m. or call Yaffa for an appointment at 312-316-1076.

Ani Ohevet L'daber B'Ivrit! Coming this summer – a fun, fantastic and educational Chug for your daughter! A conversational Hebrew Chug (group/class) is going to be offered this summer. There will be different skill/grade levels available to suit your daughter's needs. Let your daughter have the opportunity to maintain the Ivrit skills she gained in school and even jump ahead while having a "fun time"! The class will be held in the evenings at the ATT building. For more information, please call Mrs. Litwack at 773-764-3009; elf3132@aol.com Call soon to reserve your space and for more information.

Spring/summer SEWING CRAFT sessions, geared towards beginners, including girls in the younger grades. A wonderful opportunity to acquire basic sewing skills while creating fun and exciting projects, using a sewing machine and a variety of techniques. We offer a flexible schedule and a reasonable price which includes all supplies. Home sewing machine not required. Call soon to reserve your space! Raizy Alexander, 773-567-6465.

Growing Up and Out Sale Extended-25% off all merchandise until Shavuot (some exceptions apply) For Appointment please call 847-763-0246.

Linda's Headquarters at 3339 W. Dempster in Skokie is having a Mother's Day Sale .All summer hats are 10% off till Mothers Day. Also Free gift with purchase of \$50.00 or more. We also have beautiful wigs in stock. Many Georgie wigs on sale. Please continue to bring in your hardly worn wigs or designer hats for cash or credit in store. We have many hardly worn Freeda's, Allegria's, Shevy's and other European wigs in stock now. We also continue to carry Kiki Riki shells. For info. call 847-679-0669.

2010/11 Carpool: 1. Looking for 2 families (2 boys) for morning minyan and Sunday carpools. WRP, Please call Judy Domsky 773-262-7721 or Pearl Gross 773-761-8676. 2. Looking for girls morning carpool, WRP (Estes), please call Lori Hurwitz 773-934-5674. 3. Looking for 2 families (2 boys) for Mishmor carpool Tues/Thurs. WRP, Please call Rose Vadnai 773-465-0238 or Pearl Gross 773-761-8676 or Lori Hurwitz 773-934-5674.

Due to popular demand, CAMP ONEG is now opening registration to boys entering 2nd and 3rd grades! We are offering the same exciting trips, activities, leagues, and of course learning, all under the guidance and supervision of our experienced warm Rabbeim. For more info, call Rabbi Sherman at 773-575-3175 or Rabbi Pomerantz at 773-973-7747.

Rabbi William Novick Bigdei Yisrael invites the whole community to help sort and pack the hundreds of bags of clothes collected to be sent to the poor in Israel. Our open hours are Sundays from 11-1 (We will be closed this Sunday for Lag B'Omer), Monday and Wednesdays from 8:45 a.m. to 12 noon and on Tuesday afternoons from 1:30- 3:30 p.m. To get to our new warehouse, at 8049 N. St. Louis in Skokie, take Oakton west; make a right on St. Louis and drive to the first loading dock on the right. We really need your help! The faster we sort and pack, the faster the clothes get to those who need it. For more information or for evening hours please call Pnina Levinson at 773-743-5438 or Zehava Krauss at 773-463-6611. Thank you and Tizku L'Mitzvot.

Bigdei Yisrael thanks the phenomenal 7th grade girls who came to help sort and pack the clothes for the poor in Israel on Wednesday. Thank you to their amazing morot Mrs. Abowitz and Mrs. Gelman who inspired them to participate in this mitzvah. They were able to pack 65 boxes in less than an hour. Their enthusiasm and hard work were contagious and a pleasure to behold. Thank you to Mrs. Lebovics and Mrs. Greenberg for taking the time to chaperone and help the girls see the importance of this chesed. Thanks again and Kol Hakavod.

Please join us for the annual Sharlene Levinson Bikur Cholim Tea, Monday May 10, 7:30pm at the home of Chaya Suri Weiss, 6256 Central Park. Noted speaker, Rabbi Dr. Jerry Lob. Grand dessert reception. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join the Chicago Center for Torah and Chesed for a little of Meron in Chicago! Mesibas Lag B'Omer with a bonfire, L'chaim and refreshments, Motzei Shabbos, May 1st. Hadlaka at 9:30. Located in our parking lot at 6350 N. Troy Ave. in Chicago.

JUF Young Women's Board Presents, Day School Insights *Family Tested. Nutritionist Approved. Certified Kosher. Featuring: Holistic Nutritionist, Carol Wagner*, Tuesday, April 27, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Tammy Sugar, 9259 Avers Ave.; Evanston, IL 60203 *Refreshments will be served. Program begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Bring Your Friends!* Come mingle with women from Chicago area day schools and enjoy an engaging presentation by holistic nutrition consultant, Carol Wagner. Learn about new kosher products, how to make easy, healthy meals for your family, and pack your kids with nutritious lunches they will enjoy.

Join Super Science Summer for hands-on science projects. 4 sessions: June 14-18; June 21-25; August 16-20; August 23-27 for boys or girls entering 1st-7th grade at our state of the art lab at 8180 McCormick Blvd. \$130 per 1-week session. Contact Noah by June 1st to sign up for June sessions and August 1st for August sessions at 847-881-6130.

This week Snif will start at 4:00 in Skokie and Lincolnwood and at 3:30 in WRP. The kids will play games, and watch skits about Lag B'Omer. It is going to be a lot of fun! On Sunday, Lag B'Omer, we have two

great activities. There is the JUF Israel Solidarity Day/Walk with Israel at the Bernard Horwich JCC - 9:00 registration, 10:00 the walk begins. This year Bnei Akiva will be running one of the stations at the celebration. Stop by for a fun activity or to help us run it. Later that day, together with the YU Kollel Torah M'itzion, there will be a BBQ and activities at the Bernard Horwich JCC at 5 p.m. We look forward to seeing you at these two wonderful events. Pay attention all Alef, Zach and Bet! Next week we will announce the dates and times for the end of the year activities for all age groups! Shabbat Shalom!